

Amendments To the Abstract:

In the application, please amend the abstract, as follows:

**~~Method, apparatus and network arrangement for establishing calls in a communications network~~**

**~~A~~ ~~The invention relates to a~~ method for establishing calls in a communications network comprising a fixed network section ~~(300)~~ and a mobile network section ~~(350)~~ is provided. In the fixed network section ~~(300)~~, all calls to mobile called party addresses subscribers are signaled to a fixed network node capable of querying a home location register ~~(358)~~ of the mobile network section ~~(350)~~. At that node, the home location register is queried and a roaming number is provided. The roaming number is then used for directly establishing a call from a calling fixed network subscriber ~~(110)~~ to the mobile called party ~~(160)~~.**